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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Abstract.

The Madras Tenants and Ryots Protection Act, 1946 - Extension --Orders passed.

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Revenue Department.

G.O.Ms.No. 2172. Dated: 11th September 1948.

ORDER:

The appended notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Sd. G. Venkateswara Ayyar,
Secretary to Government.

To:

The Superintendent, Government Press (with notification for publication).
The Board of Revenue.
The Legal Department.

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Appendix.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1, subsection (4), of the Madras Tenants and Ryots Protection Act, 1946 (Madras Act XVIII of 1946), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby extends the continuance of the said Act for a further period of one year commencing on the 8th day of October 1948.

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Madras Record Office
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ublic Works (Information &Publicity) Department.

PRESS NOTE NO. 22[illegible] DATED 1ST OCTOBER 1948.

The Madras Tenants and Ryots Protection, Act, 1946 - extension for one year.

The Madras Tenants and Ryots Protection Act, 1946, which was enacted in 1946 and which came into force on 8-10-1946 provides for the temporary protection against eviction of tenants to whom the Malabar Tenancy Act, 1929, applies and of tenants of private lands in estates governed by the Madras Estates Land Act, 1908, and against sale of the holdings of the tenants and ryots in such estates. It also provides for the stay of suits and other proceedings relating to such eviction and also sale. The Act will cease to be in force on 7-10-1948. Under section 1 (4) of the Act, however, the Government are empowered to extend the life of the Act for a further period or periods not exceeding 2 years in the aggregate. The Government have considered the question of extending the life of the Act beyond that date.

The Zamindari Abolition Bill, as revised by the Joint Select Committee is under discussion in the Legislative Assembly and is likely to become law in the course of October 1948. When that Bill becomes Law, the Madras Tenants and Ryots Protection Act, 1946, in so far as it relates to estates, will cease to apply to tenants of private lands and ryots in estates on and from the dates on which the estates are taken over by the Government under the Abolition legislation. It will, however, be difficult to take over all the estates at the same time. Also it will take some time for the Malabar Tenancy Act to be amended. It is, therefore, necessary to keep alive the Madras Tenants and Ryots Protection Act, 1946, for a further peirod. The Government have accordingly, decided that the Act should be continued for a further period of at least one year from 8-10-1948. A notification to this effect has been ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

K.DIRAVIAM,
DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY